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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 14 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in June 2016 (see annex).* During the reported period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 635 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

As a result, one serviceman of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan was wounded.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the frontline and of occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar Aliyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annexes are being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 14 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for June 2016*

Dates (Weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Amount of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1-8 June	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK/AKM	16	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AK/PK	10	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/PK/DShK/ AKM	19	
	Garagashly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Javahirli village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/SVD/PK	5	
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	12	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK/PK/DShK	32	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	

Abbreviations: AGS, automatic grenade launcher, mounted; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; MT, mine thrower; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG-7V, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60mm/82mm M, mortar; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates (Weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Amount of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/12.7mm M	20	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK/12.7mm M	20	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	7	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	1	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Aghdam village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	
9-16 June	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/12.7mm M/ DShK	21	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	7	
	Talysh and Yenikand villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM/PK	17	
	Merzili and Tazakend villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	9	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK/AKM	6	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM/PK	13	
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	2	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	20	

Dates (Weeks)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Amount of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	13	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	14	
	Ashaghy Veysalli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	12	
	Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	14	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	13	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	11	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	17	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	8	
	Farahli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Aghdam village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AKM	2	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK	3	

Dates (Weeks)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Amount of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
17-24 June	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	7	
	Talysh and Yenikand villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/DShK/PK/ AKM	7	
	Kengerli village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Shuraabad village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Shykhlar and Bash Garvand villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Hasangaya village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	3	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	9	
	Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK	13	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM	7	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	

Dates (Weeks)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Amount of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	3	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK	2	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	3	
	Aghdam village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	11	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AKM	3	
	Muncuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
25-30 June	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	4	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM/DShK	3	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	PK	1	
	Yusifjanly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	PK	3	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM/ OSV 96	4	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	11	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	7	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	5	

Dates (Weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Amount of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PK/AK	4	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AKM/AK	3	